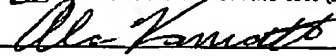


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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2006, please amend the
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.